



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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**BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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RE: MUR 5409  
Americans for Tax Reform

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

We are presently reviewing this matter prior to recommending to the Commission whether or not there is reason to believe a violation occurred in this matter. In this posture, we write to seek a copy of the materials provided by Grover Norquist to Ken Mehlman as referenced in your response to the above complaint. Specifically, you stated that "the documents furnished included lists of state contacts for state coalition meetings and the key contact person for each state" and "documents were included which were state reports discussing the issues and activities of various grassroots organizations in various states." We would appreciate if you could provide these documents as well as any other documents that were given by Mr. Norquist to Mr. Mehlman.

This request should be considered strictly voluntary. Please respond by May 18, 2004. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 694-1650. I will be out of the office from May 10 through May 17. During that time, please contact Assistant General Counsel Cynthia Tompkins at the same number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Attorney